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RECRUIT ARAB EXPERTS IN U.S. TO WORK IN IRAQ

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1. BAGHDAD OBSERVER OF NOVEMBER 9 CARRIES ARTICLE
ENTITLED "IRAQIN ARAB SPECIALISTS IN U.S. TO RETURN."
ARTICLE IS BASED ON STATEMENTS OF MINISTER OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH WHO HAS RECENTLY
RETURNED FROM A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

BEGIN TEXT

DR. MOHAMMED SADEQ AL-MASHAT, MINISTER OF HIGHER
EDUCATION AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ANNOUNCED THAT A
NUMBER OF IRAQI AND ARAB SCIENTIFIC SPECIALISTS AND
TALENTED PERSONNEL CURRENTLY RESIDING IN THE UNITED
STATES ARE TO RETURN HOME TO WORK AT IRAQI UNIVERSITIES
AND SCIENTIFIC ESTABLISHMENTS.

IN A STATEMENT TO INA YESTERDAY, THE MINISTER
SAID THAT AGREEMENT WAS REACHED WITH IRAQI IMMIGRANTS
TO ESTABLISH A 'COORDINATION BUREAU' DIRECTLY LINKED
TO THE MINISTER HIMSELF TO ORGANIZE AND FACILITATE
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THEIR RETURN HOME.

THIS HAS BEEN REACHED DURING THE MINISTER'S
PARTICIPATION AT THE 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ARAB
POSTGRADUATE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES, WHICH WAS
HELD AT DETROIT LAST MONTH. DR. MASHAT FORWARDED
A RESEARCH WORK TO THE CONFERENCE ON THE TRANSFER OF
TECHNOLOGY AND THE ROLE OF ARAB IMMIGRANTS, IN WHICH

HE POINTED TO THE SIGNIFICANCE OF IRAQI AND ARAB TALENTED PERSONNEL'S PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF IRAQ'S NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN.

THE MINISTER THEN SPOKE IN DETAIL OF THE STEPS OFFERED TO SUCH IMMIGRANTS TO ENCOURAGE THEM TO RETURN HOME.

END TEXT.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE SIMILARITY WITH STATEMENT OF MINISTER OF HEALTH, AS REPORTED IN REFTEL. OUR COMMENTS FOLLOW IN SEPTEL.

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